A SHOOTING AFFRAY IN DANVILLE.

A White Man Resents an Insult to His Wife by a Drunken Negro-Funeral of Dr. Tyree_Virginia Affairs.

NORFOLE, VA., Dec. 24 .- Special orders have been received at the navy-yard to rush the United States ship Newark, and men are working night and day on her. She is to get away by the 27th or 28th at the furthest, and will go south. The Government has just completed a contract with the Thompson-Honston Company to erect an electrical light plant at the navy-yard, and work will be begun at once upon it.

Wednesday night a Greek named Matthews, who keeps a confectionery store on County street. Portsmouth, filled a kercsine lamp and hung it up. In doing so some of the oil ran down his siceve. He struck a match to light the lamp. The oil on his hands and siceves ignited, setting fire to his clothing, which burned very rapidly and before the flames were put out his arms and hands were badly burned. It was very fortunate that assistance was near at the time of the would have lost burned. It was very fortunate that assistance was near at the time or he would have lost

Christmas Notes From Williamsburg.

Williamshurg, Va., Dec. 24.—[Special.]— Our public schools closed yesterday for the holidays and will resume operations on Mon-

day, January 4th. President Lyon G. Tyler yesterday returned from the recent meeting in Richmond of the Virginia Historical Society. He will take ad-vantage of the Christmas holidays to attend a meeting of the American Historical Society in Washington, when he is expected to read a

paper on Virginia history.

A letter received from Superintendent John
E. Massey, addressed to the senators and
representatives from Virginia in Congress, invoking their aid in behalf of the passage of the bill before Congress for indemnitying the State Male Normal College of William and Mary for the burning of its buildings during the war, is full of good words and cordial in-Alban Henley, clerk to Mr. D. S.

Jones, of Newport News, came up this morning to enjoy the holidays with his family.
Misses Mary and Annie McCaw and File Moncure, who have been attending school in Richmond, are home for the festive

Dr. Henry Sheild, assistant physician at the asylum, left this morning for itichmond and Goochland counties, where he will enjoy a rest

during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley T. Jones, who have been down for some time with grip, are reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lamb, of West Point, are here to spend the holidays with Captain and Mrs. Lame, the parents of Mrs. Lamb.

Mayor Henley is now much better and was out this morning. This is the second was

out this morning. This is the second time the doctor has been out since fair week. Mr. Leonard Henley, Jr., is down with the

Miss Virgie Cole is in Richmond on a visit to relatives, where she will remain during

The annual celebration of the Regulars will take place to-morrow at their club room, when the members and their friends will gather around the festal board, upon which vill be placed the time-honored bowl of egg-

News Paragraphs from Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Appropriate Christmas services will be held in nearly all of the churches to morrow. The Sunday school of St. George's Episcopal church will have its celebration to-night and Trinity Sunday school will celebrate the sea-son Monday evening.

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball to be given in the Dancing Academy

Christmas night.

Tuesday night on the steamer Westmore.
land, of the Wiems' line, while crossing the
lany, a shooting affray took place between
John Warren, a waiter, and Ambrose Taylor,
a deck hand, in which Warren was badly
wounded by a pistol shot. The wounded
man was attended by Doctors Christian and
Newbill and taken off at Costory Christian

Newbill, and taken off at Carter's Creek and placed in the hospital at that place. Taylor was handed over to the authorities at Murry Point. Both are colored.

The saw mill of Charles Collins, near Bow.

ling Green, in Caroline county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Loss about \$600. Mr. W. K. Howard, Jr., was this week granted at the United States Patent Office, in Washington, a patent for a device for hanging Mrs. Bettie Wallace has left for Richmond

oity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel, of Richmond, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Maria K. Daniel, the mother of Mr.

Daniel, in this city.

Miss Nottie Fitzhugh is visiting her brother. Mr. Carter Fitzhugh, in Chicago.
Mrs. M. B. Rowe, of Brompton, near this

city, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Richmond. Rev. James P. Smith of Charlottesville former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is visiting his sister, on Amelia street. Mr. W. P. Johnston is in Philadelphia, his former home, visiting relatives, and will remain until after the holidays.

Death of the Venerable Mrs. Nelms.

Windson, Va., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs.
Mary Nelms died of pneumonia at the home
of her son. J. E. Nelms, Esq., yesterday
morning after a brief illness. She was seventy-six years old, and one of the most pleasant
and estimable ladies in this community. She
leaves five children and a large circle of
grandchildren. Mrs. Joseph Darden, Mrs.
M. E. Kitchen, Mrs. Sarah Jordan, A. J.
Nelms, Esq. of Suffolk, Mr. R. E. Nelms and
J. E. Nelms, Esq., are worthy children of a J. E. Nelms, Esq., are worthy children of a noble mother. She will be interred to morrow at Shiloh church by the side of her deceased husband, Archibald Nelms, Esq.

Mr. Charles H. C. Bailey, and about seventy years, died here Monday from the effects of the grip.

of the grip.

Public resding and declamation by the young ladies and young men of Windsor Academy last evening was highly enjoyed.

The good people of Tucker Swamp Baptist church surprised their pastor. Rev. J. F. Deams, this evening by sending him two cart-loads of good things, cousisting of fowl. hams, potatoes, sngar, cakes, pickles and many other things of value and use.

Fearful Accident in Lancaster-Elopement. WHITE STONE, VA., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—
Mr. Williard Cundiff went out on his farm yesterday to get a load of pine "shadows," accompanied by his little children. They insisted upon riding upon the cart, when unexpectedly the horse backed, and the handle of the pitchfork striking a three, the four prongs were plunged into his little five-year-old daughter, one of the prongs stuck in her throat, the others in her breast and side. For several hours she was unconscious, and we

throat, the others in her breast and side. For several hours she was unconseinus and was not expected to live. It took nearly all of the father's strength to remove the fork. The doctor's now think she will recover.

Quite a sensation was created here yesterday by the elopement of Miss Kats McKennev with Mr. C. W. Brooker. The parties took advantage of the absence of Mr. McKenney, drove rapidly to the steamer Avalon and were in a short time en route to Baltimore. Doubtless ere this they are twain of one flesh. Doubtless ere this they are twain of one flesh.

WAYNESHORO, VA., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The District Lodge No. 22. I. O. G. T., met in this place Monday in the lodge-room of the Good Templars. Grand Counsellor Major J. W. Newton presided,

The report of the district secretary, which was read and accepted, showed an addition of several members during the past three months.

Resolutions were adopted that, "as it is essential to the future prosperity of this order that the young be trained in the cause of

adopted by the majority vote of the people is not violated, and that every law tending to the prohibition of the traffic be enforced where liquor is sold by right of license."

After this the meeting adjourned to supper. At the night meeting the business of the day was concluded, and was followed by music, declamations, etc. Refreshments were also served

Madison County's News Contribution.

music, declama were also served.

Madison Courteouse, Va., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The failure of the Piedmont Bank at Gordonsville, Va., has caught quite a number of depositors in this county and the loss is severely felt, more especially at this season, when money is needed to pay the expenses of the closing year. The loss to our people can-not now be determined, but it will run well up into the thousands.

into the thousands.

The weather is warm and sultry and some anxiety is being felt about the ice crop.

Judge McMulian, who has been quite sick with pneumonia and the grip, is nearly well, but will be unable to hold his court here at this term. His many friends in this county are highly elated at his re-election to the judge-ship of Greene and Madison. A more conscientious and upright judge and Christian gentleman does not exist than F. M. Mc-Mullan.

Much plowing has been done for next Mr. John C. Utz, member of the House of Delegates, has returned home sick with that prevailing epidemic, the grip.

A Middlesex Husband and His Bride.

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URBENNA, VA., Dec. 18.—A grand reception was held Friday night between 6 and 19 o clock at "Malvern Hill," the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian, given in honor of the home-coming of their only son, Dr. C. C. Christian, with his lovely bride, who was Miss Mary L. Perry, one of the most popular young ladies of Scotland Neck, N. C., and a niece of the late Governor Fowler.

The bride was bee mingly attired in a costume of white faille trimmed with point lace with diamond ernaments. They were assisted by the groom's charming sister, Miss Nellie lovely in cream sik combined with

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sisted by the groom's charming sister, Miss Nellie, lovely in cream silk combined with talle and pearl ornaments.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healy Mrs. F. A. Bristow, Mrs. James Bohannon, Mrs. B. Upton, Jr., Miss Fannie Perkins, Miss Emma Evans, Miss Cora McDonald, Miss Addie Bensley, Miss Mary Faulkner, Miss Alice Woodward; Messrs, Brown Evans, Jr., Landon Segar, Archer Palmer, Edgar Marston, Walter Shackelford and Charlie Lee.

Death of an Old Citizen of Fluvanna.

Columbia, Va., Dec. 24.—Special.—Mr. Thomas E. Sery, one of the oldest residents of our town, died yesterday evening at 7:20 o'clock; aged seventy-six years. Mr. Seay was born in Columbia, and with the exception of one or two years spent in West Virginia his whole life was passed here. He was a member of the Baptist church here, and had long been a deacon in the church and very active in the discharge of his duties. He leaves a widow and five children. The

ause of death was dropsy. The grip still holds undisputed sway in this town and vicinity. town and vicinity. In many families not enough well ones are left towait upon the sick. fortunately as yet no deaths have occurred

from its ravages.

The outlook for a merry Xmas seems to be dull and gloomy indeed. are complaining of dull trade. Our merchants Our schools (public and private) have closed for the holidays, much to the pleasure of the small boys and girls.

A Strasburg Tramp Committed to Jail.

STRAUSBURG, VA., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—A tramp called at the residence of Mr. O. H. Crabhill and asked for work. He was seated Crabhill and asked for work. He was seated by the fire and given breakfast. Soon after one of the young ladies of the house came in and he frightened her by asking if she loved him. Judging from his manners the family decided that he was not responsible for his conduct as he was evidently an idiot, and so took no notice of the affair. A little later he saw the young lady again and chased her about the house. Mr. Crabhill came to her assistance and sent for Sergeant Hurn, who about the house. Mr. Craomii came to her assistance and sent for Sergeant Hurn, who took the offender in charge. He was taken before Dr. G. A. Brown, J. P. Upon inquiry it was found that he was a Swede and idiotic. He seemed to be unconscious of having committed any impropriety. Dr. Brown sent him

A Luray County Man Commits Suicide.

CLAREMONT, VA., Dec. 24. [Special.]—News has just reached this place of the suieide last evening of Mr. George Madre, of Carsley, this county, who shot himself in the head with a gun charged with buckshot deceased was a man of good habits, about thirty years of age, single, and well thought of in the community. No reason can be assigned for his rash act unless it was finan-cial difficulties.

There will be a Christmas tree given by the Methodist Sunday school at the Methodist Episcopal church to-night, and one at the Episcopal church to-morrow night. Our little town presents a very lively ap-

ROSNORZ, VA.. Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The funeral of the late Dr. Cornelius Tyree, who died yesterday at Salem, will be conducted to-morrow from the First Baptist church of Salem, of which he was pastor, by Rev. Dr. R.R. Acree, of Calvary Baptist church of Rosnoke.

M. Harrison, a jeweler, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities amount to \$5,500—to first preferred creditors about \$2,000, and to second preferred creditors over \$3,000. The assets will probably be sufficient to pay first

Sam Purdy Colt Killed in Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 24.—[Special.]— The Sam Purdy colt, owned by E. W. Sulli The Sam Furdy coit, owned by E. W. Sulli-van of this place, was killed Saturday. While driving through the streets of our boom land, the horse while being driven by Mr. Sullivan became frightened, and in Shying struck its feet against the new plank walk and fell, throwing Mr. Sullivan out. He held on to the reits, h wever, which turned the horse's head in such a position as to throw its whole weight upon its neck, which broke. This was one of the finest Furdy colts in the valley and could not have been purchased for less than several thousand dollars

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Jim Jones, a colored porter at one of the city stores, went this afternoon to the home of Mr. F. W. Helm to deliver a package. He was about half drunk and was impudent to Mrs. Helm. As soon as Mr. Helm learned the facts he went to the store and began to frail Jones with a stick. The negro drew a pistol and Mr. Helm followed suit. Both fired several shots, but strange to say none of the shots took effect, although there were numerous people in the store at the time.

people in the store at the time.

The residence of Mrs. John A. Redd, in The residence of Mrs. John A. Redd, in Frince Edward county, was burned Eunday last and all of its contents in the way of furniture, provisions, &c., destroyed. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and the flames suread so rapidly nothing could be saved. There was no insurance.

Philip Murray, a thesapeake and Ohio railway switchman, fell under the wheels of the cars at the Eagle Coal Works, near Coal Valley, Tuesday and had both legs cut off and was otherwise crushed. He lived only a few minutes.

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Mr. E. C. Jordan, proprietor of Jordan's White Sulphur Springs, Frederick county, Va., has secured from his own ponds a good supply of ice of an excellent quality and about five inches in thickness.

Mrs. E. C. Beinbridge died Sunday last in Hampton. She was the widow of Captain Bainbridge Lipides States arrays and see for

Bambridge, United States army, and was for many years postmaster at Fort Monroe. Mr. James Hamlet, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Charlotte county, died at his home near Red House on Monday,

aged ninety years.

Pasture's district, Augusta county, by a vote of 4 to 1, has decided against license to

Dr. William Shelton died at his home near Middlebrook, Augusta county, Monday, aged

The Bishop House, the elegant residence of John Crane, at Albrightsville, Preston county, W. Va., together with its contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The old house was a Revolutionary relie, having been erected by John Bishop, one of the pioneers of the State, Mr. Crane had enlarged and teautified it until he succeeded in making it one of the hand, somest residences in the State. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$25,000, with no insurance, the loss on paintings and household effects being unknown. temperance.

"Resolved, That this lodge use its best and most earnest efforts to secure the use of temperance text books in our public school; that this district lodge appoint a committee of five for this purpose.

"Resolved, That the committee of five heretofore appointed be empowered to enforce all temperance laws and see that the local option law of the local option law is the local o

Commission's Reductions.

RESIGNATION OF A RALEIGH PASTOR.

Rev. John S. Watkins, of the First Presbyterian Church, to Go to Spartanburg, S. C .- North State News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24.-[Special.]-Much talk was caused here to-day by a report which gained currency that the Western Union Telegraph Company had ordered a raise in its schedule of rates, by which it will charge fifty cents per message of ten words for all messages sent out of the State instead of twenty-five cents, which has been the general charge. The reason given for this reported action is that the Hailroad Commission of North Carolina recently passed a regulation prohibiting telegraph companies from charging more than twenty-five cents for messages of ten words sent to any one point in the State. ten words sent to any one point in the State, and that the Western Union made the raise on interstate messages to make up for the oss thus caused. Manager Edgerton, of the Raleigh office, when interviewed to-day, stated that he had no advices of any such raise, but expressed the opinion that such raise would be made. The Postal Telegraph Company has made Judge thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Frivate Land Claims, which has been sitting at Santa Fe, arrived here to-

day and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in this city. Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins, for twelve years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has tendered his resignation to ac-

Fatal Free Fight Near Favetteville.

cept a call to Spartanburg, S. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 24 .- On a south bound excursion train a few miles from this city this afternoon a free fight occurred in which one negro was shot and instantly killed and several others were seriously hurt. The murderer escaped, but he is being hotly pur-sued by officers and will be probably cap-tured.

Various Items From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG Va., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Augusta Grossman, a daughter of Mr. William Grossman, of Chesterfield county, to Mr. S. Roettger, a well known jeweler of this city. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday vening next at 6 o'clock. The parties are both widely known in Richmond.

The young ladies of this city will give a complimentary german to the young men at the Petersburg Grays' armory to-morrow the Petersburg Grays' armory to-morrow night. The occasion promises to be quite a ociety event. The Petersburg Cotillon Club will give one

of their delightful germans on Tuesday

of their delightful germans on Tuesday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment at the residence of Mr. J. E. Ray, in Dinwiddie county, on Monday afternoon.

The entertainment is to be given to the pupils of Miss Mary Branch's school.

A fire occurred this morning about 9:30 o'clock which destroyed a frame-house on Jones street occupied by some colored families and owned by Mr. T. T. Brooks. The house was valued at \$300 and was insured for \$5.5 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, represented here by the Petersdurg Savings Insurance Company. burg Savings Insurance Company.
The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad

A grand social hop will be given at Prince eorge Courthouse on Wednesday, Decem-er 30th. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock ber 30th. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock P. M. and supper will be served at 12 o'clock. The committee of arrangements are W. F. Boisseau, J. W. T. Harrison, Alexander Livesage, T. W. Birchett, W. T. Temple, E. A. Marks, J. E. Smith and A. R. Hobbs, The 'matrons are Mrs. W. E. Boisseau, Mrs. G. J. Boisseau, Mrs. T. W. Birchett, Mrs. A. R. Hobbs, Mrs. George R. Harrison, Mrs. W. T. Harrison, Mrs. W. T. Harrison, at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-morrow will be on quite an

The Christmas nusic at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-morrow will be on quite an emborate scale. The following is the programme: Venite in B flat, Lloyd; Jubilate in F, Rossi. Christmas Anthems, "And there were Shepherds." Millard, hymns, "Shout the Glad Tidings," "Come all re Faithful," "Angels from the Realms of Glory,"

The services at St. Joseph's Catholic church will be as follows: Rev. Father McAvoy will sing the early mass at 5 o.clock A. M. Rev. T. J. O'Farrell will sing late mass at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Father McAvoy will preach at both services, 5 and 10:30 A. M. Solemn respers in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will reader Bordesses mass in F.

Eddic Collins, a little son of Mr. E. J. Collins, feel out of the back porch of his father's residence yesterday and was painfully but not seriously injured.

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What Foot-Ball Costs at The University. What Foot-Ball Costs at The University.
Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 24—[Special.]
Mr. John G. Tilton, manager of the foot-ball
team of the University of Virginia, has prepared a statement of expenses which may be
helpful to those interested in such sports and
who contemplate managerial work for some
college or other. An average game was that
between the University and the Schuylkill
Navy. The attendance was 3c0; receipts'
\$1:0: expenses \$22; made up of two items.
\$50 gnarantee and \$2 advertising, etc. Net
balance \$75. The Trinity game in Richmond
was witnessed by 1.064 persons who paid at
the gate. The following is the manager's
statement of the financial side of the transaction.

Ground expenses borne by both clubs—
Grounds and I cent per capita \$ 3
Gate keepers
Lan cards
Lodgers
Wagon and band
Signs for same
2 nos aimssion tickets
Marking geound
Advertising in Times. Not proceeds (55 per cent. of which went to Trunts) \$467.76

Expenses of the Varsity ClubBairroad fars 70.20

Total..... 124 00 The clear profit to the University was \$88.49. The foot-ball season closed with the 'Varsities ahead of expenses \$167.98.

A large number of students have gone home, or elsewhere, to spend the holidays. The medical class have doubled up their lectures this week and will not have any lectures from Thursday to Monday inclusive—an unprecedented thing.

Mr. Lacey Little, of Princeton, was here this week the guest of his club-mate, Mr. George Worth.

George Worth.

Miss Burke, who has been visiting at Dr.

John B. Minor's, has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Mr. J. D. Norris, of Maryland, has been visiting friends at the University, where he was long a student.

Mr. Henry Snowden is spending Christmas in Richmond. in Richmond.

Miss May Gillispie, of Aberdeen, Miss., who was to have gone home last Monday, has decided to stay until the 28th, when she and Miss Lizzie Michie, whose guest she has been, will leave for Aberdeen. Miss Michie will not return before spring.

Dr. George Petrie is spending Christmas with his father, the Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton H. Peyton, of Blacks-

RAISE IN TELEGRAPH RATES.

burg. Va., are visiting Mr. Peyton's mother,
Mrs. Gilbert, of Stony Point.
Miss Annie D. Sinciair left for Washington
Westerday to spend the holidays.
Miss Louie Payne, of Amherst Courthouse,
is visiting in the city.

is visiting in the city.

Mr. Boyce Broadus, of the Male Academy in Alexandria, will spend Xmas in this city with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Broadus, of Louis-

Mr. John Tinsley, professor at the Miller Manual Labor School, is now at his home here.
Miss Alice Jefferies, of Rio, is quite sick at

Mrs. C. C. Tinsley's, who is her aunt.
Mrs. Allen Hanckel, of Norfolk, is expected
here to visit her father, Judge W. J. Robertson. Charlottesville has been made a United Charlottesville has been hand. A pole sixty-five feet high has been placed in the court-house yard, from the top of which signal flags

will be displayed. Pleasant Surprise Party---Christmas Tree. CHESTER, VA., Dec. 24.—There was a pleas-ant surprise party at the Young Ladies' Insti-tute the other night, before closing for Christmas. Mr. George F. Robertson, our high-toned, public-spirited citizen, and his charming wife, secured the large dining hall, and there prepared a most sumptuous repast. The tables were beautifully prepared, and loaded with everything that could tempt the most delicate and fastidious appetite. While this was going on the charming young girls were scattered around the building amusing themselves in various ways, many preparing to take a trip to their homes, when the chimes of a bell invited them to the dining hall, where they were received by our kind-hearted friends, Mr. Robertson and his wife. It is useless to say that the girls were both de-

inghted and happy.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools came off in the Presbyterian church last night. A crowded house greeted the litthe children and Sundayschools and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. The Rev. F. M. Edwards made a most charming and delightful address, which brought forth frequent bursts of applause.

Stock of Birds Exhausted in Campbell.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 22.—The game law has not expired, but the birds have, but few of them being left. The rabbit crop was immense. One of our merchants here has handled over 1,000 up to this time. The grip is among us, but very few colored people have it. Mr. Maben thinks a free use of alum water not only a preventive, but a

IN BEHALF OF RUSSIA'S POOR. An Active Movement in Behalf of the Sufferers From the Famine.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24. Clara Barton, president of the National Association of the Red Cross of America, having been tendered donations of grain and other food products from inhabitants of Western States for shipment to the sudering peasants in flussia, has established headquarters of the Red Cross at the Hotel Oxford, corner Four-teenth street and New York avenue, this city. where all business in connection with the mat-ter will be transacted. The movement has taken a substantial turn in this city and many mer-chants are contributing liberally to a fund which has been started for the benefit of the sufferers. The following correspondence touching the famine in Russia is made pubic by the State Department:

"LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES," St. Petersburg, Dec. 8, 1891. Hon, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.:

"Sir, - A rescript of the Emperor has just appeared, constituting a special committee under the presidency of the Czorewitz, charged with the general distribution of the work of relief for the sufferers in the provinces and the charge of the committee in the provinces. afflicted by the famine. This committee is composed, besides the heir to the throne, of Company are putting down seventy-pound steel rails on their road. This road is in fine condition and travel is quite heavy over it.

Miss Mary Turnbull has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mr. E. Bradley Jones, of Baltimore, is on a visit to friends in Petersburg.

Messrs. H. S. and I. T. Townes, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jennie D. Warrenton, of Baltimore, is on a visit to Miss W. E. Morrison.

Dr. Hunter Bond, of Long island Home, is in the city.

Mr. G. W. Collier, a student at Chester Seminary, Pennsylvania, is here spending the holidays.

Mrs. T. V. Collins is sick with the grip.

A yrand social hon will be given at Prince. tion of such measures as may be feasible for appropriating and distributing the surplus grain which is accumulated in some parts of the empire, as stated in my No. 130. The creation of a special committee of this high character, with the heir to the throne at its head, indicates the gravity of the problem which is presented by the short crop and the eatnest spirit with which the Emperor and his Government met it. It is hoped that this organization will diminish the difficulty in dealing with the emergency.

"I have, &c., Charles Emery Smith," tion of such measures as may be feasil

'I have, &c., Charles Emery Smite," DESPATCH PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED, EUR Pa., December 12th.

Hon, James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Eric Morning Despatch of the currant date which is respectfully submitted for your consideration. The articles need no comment or explanation. Believing the exigences of the situation sufficiently pressing generes of the situation sufficiently pressing to merit special consideration and substantial recognition. I wish, on behalf of the Despatch and also of the many citizens of Erie who are already interested in the matter to be informed as to the following points.

"I. Will the Government aid us un securing transportation and, if so, to what extent? (You will readily see that it is wellnigh impossible for us to both furnish a large quantity of provisions and to paythe enormous freight.

of provisions and to pay the enormous freight rates between hire and Russia.

"2. Will it be necessary to obtain the recog-nition of the Russian Government in any phase of the transaction?

phase of the transaction?

"3. Will any tarif restrictions, either in this country or Russia, prevent the free shipment or distribution of the goods?

"4. Will you (if you think best) secure the views of the Russian Minister regarding (a.) the needs of the case (b.), the best means of distribution, and (e.) the diplomatic effect (if there be any) in Russia of such a general

there be any) in Aussia of such a general movement on the part of the citizens of the United States?

"5. What will be the diplomatic effects as regards England, Germany (individually) as the head of the triple alliance?

"6. To what extent will the representative of the United States abroad be allowed to co-operate with us? operate with us:

The foregoing, together with the clipping, outlines the work as contemplated and the points on which we require information, and the matter now rests, in a measure, in your hands. Hoping to hear favorably from the matter at your earliest convenience.
"I am, etc., S. P. Mason.
"Erie Morning Despatch."

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1891. "Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.
"Sir.—Having taken cognizance of the letter addressed to you on December 12th by Mr. Mason, of the Despatch Publishing Company (limited), of Erie, which is herewith returned, I have the honor to send you this note as a memorandum replying to the various incoverse contained therein.

quiries contained therein;
"I. in regard to the question of transportation I will say that we are willing to forward from New York to Russia all flour, grains, etc., donated to the famine stricken population of some of our provinces.
"2. On the subject of the second question

I will call your attention to the fact that the Russian Government has already answered to an offer of aid which came from the ma-lers of Minneapolis instructing our legation to say that 'the Imperial Government ac-cepted with gratitude their generous offer.'

"3. No tariff restrictions will prevent the

free shipment or distribution of the donated goods.

"4. (a) The needs are real and great. (b) The distribution of relief could be properly secured through the kied Cross branches of Russia and America, through the channel of our legation and the imperial ministry of foreign affairs. (c) Answering the inquiry of Mr. Mason in regard to what he is pleased to call the diplomatic whect in faussia of such a movement in favor of the sufferers. I could only point to the natural increase of the friendly feelings which Russians have always entertained toward Americans and to other similar effects which can result from the good will and gratitude of a country whose friendship is not to be depised.

"The fifth and sixth questions do not require, I believe, our own views on the subject.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A. Greger."

RICHMOND TERMINAL BOOM.

Extensive Purchases of Both Its Common and Preferred Stock.

DEATH OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEMPLE.

The Hill-McKinney Snub-Much Grip for Christmas-The New York and New Jersey Bridge-New York News.

NEW YORK BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES,) Dec. 24, 1891.

In Wall street to-day a feature was the extensive purchases of Richmond Terminal, in both common and preferred. The orders Co., Hallgarten & Co., as well as Moore & Schley, H. L. Horton & Co. and other prominent firms understood to represent inside interests. Under this stimulus the preferred advanced 2½ per cent, and the common 1½ per cent.

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WHAT ME, OLCOTT SAYS. Mr. Olcott said it was not likely that anything would be done until after January 1st. Probably by January 15th the committee, he said, would be able to report. Mr. Olcott said that no difficulty of any kind was expected.

Colonel Payne represents the Standard, Oil Company, F. D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank, will represent the Iselin and Astor families, who have holdings of East Tennessee securities. Mr. Budge is of the firm of Hallgarten & Co., bankers and brokers, and will represent the Louisville and Nashville interests. Mr. Perkins is the president of the Bank of America, of which Mr. Olcott is the vice-president.

John H. Inman, the president of the Richmond Terminal, is still confined to his bed by sickness, but was said to be somewhat better to day.

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS. The Stock Exchange has listed the follow-

Norfolk and Western, \$105,000 5 per cent. Artolk and western, \$103,000 aper tens, firsts, making the amount listed \$7,105,000, and the amount authorized \$10,000,000. Fast Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, \$500,000 equipment and improvement 5 per cent, bonds, completing the authorized issue of \$6,000,000; Louisville and Nashville, \$228. 600 first mortgage 5's issued against an equal amount of the 5 per cent, bonds of the Birmingham Mineral railroad. Total listed, \$5,129,000; total authorized \$7,000,000.

THE M'KINNEY-HILL AFFAIR. The officials at Albany to-day in the Governor's office said that they have no knowledge about the reported saub by the Governor of Virginia, nor do they know whether the Governor of Virginia honored Governor Hill's requisition in the case.

Ground was formally broken this afternoon for the construction of the New York and New Jersey bridge across the Hudson.

The Christmas joy of many New Yorkers this year will be somewhat alloyed by the prevalence of the grip, which has prostrated a great number of citizens, including some very prominent ones. The disease, which reems now to be almost epidemic, is impartial in its visitation to rich and poor : they suffer equally. Physicians were never so busy as now, and not in many months has there been so much sickness in New York and so many deaths from pulmonary diseases.

DEATH OF M'KENZIE SEMPLY. Assistant District Attorney McKenzie Semple died to-day at his home. He had been ill for over four months with kidney troubles. He was the son of Colonel Henry Churchill Semple, of Alabama. After being graduated from William and Mary College he came to New York and began the practice

legal department of his office. He never took active part in trials. A year ago he was married to a daughter of Charles Coudert, who two months ago bore him a son. A NORTH CAROLINA FUGITIVE,

Ernest Jones, an eighteen-year-old colored youth, was arrested to-day, charged with breaking jail two months ago in Raleigh, N. C. He had been incarcerated for stealing \$100 from Mr. Hayward, a lawyer of that city. He was ordered held until extradition

How Civil Service Reform Has Been Ex-

Prior to his election as president Mr. Har-Prior to his election as president Mr. Harrison had not been very radically committed to this (civil service) reform. Secretaries Tracey and Noble, perhaps, had scarcely favored it. The Postmaster-General was possibly half as hostile to it as our author himself (Mr. Clarkson). If the Postmaster-General is not yet as complete a convert to the merit system as the public interest requires that it should be—and as we may believe he will some years hence wish he had been—be at least appears to be very widely separated from his late subordinate. The President and his Cabinet have not only sustained, but have extended the reform. The separated from his late subordinate. The President and his Cabinet have not only sustained, but have extended the reform. The examinations now ever many more offices than they did when President Harrison was inaugurated—a fact as creditable to himself and his Cabinet as it is anspicious for the leapublican party. Secretary Tracy, with the courage of his recent convictions, has enforced its principles in several of the navy-vards, and is now extending this application. Secretary Noble has promoted the extension of the merit system to the Indian service. The President himself has enlarged its sphere and suppressed opportunities of evading it. These statesmen obviously believe that by supporting this reform they best serve their country, and also do the most in their power to strongthen their party. They comprehend that public opinion would be snocked and certain ruin would await the Republican party should it now abandon the reform policy it has had the chief part in establishing. There are now more than 32,000 offices beyond the control of scheming politicians and patternage mongers—office which can be secured only by public competitive examinations as to capacity and character. More than 86,000 persons have been examined for filling places thus taken out of spoils-system politics and made the rewards of superior merit. It is no wonder that selfish politicians and bosses, who care more for patronage than for principle, are hostile, angry and alarmed—From "A New Variety of Magwamp," by the Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, in North American Review.

"Too, late, too late! The door was lightly hung. And to the gentiest pressure might have swing; but then hast passed and passed again, nor turned." To where the lamp across its threshold burned."

Led by false lights the portal I have passed Blund to the rays thy starry candle cast; But now the scales have fallen from my eyes Must I be shut for aye from l'aradise?

F. PATRICK AND JOHN DUNLOP

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Louisa t. Burrows, B. W. Burrows, Albert S. Warner, Byrol Warwick, Ida L. Warwick, his wife, Byrol B. Warwick, Louisa Marguertte Warwick, Imogen Warwick, — Warwick (whose given name is now unknown, Marv Burrows, Roswell Burrows and Albert Burrows, children of the said Charles Burrows, deceased, amb believed to be all manus under twenty-one rears of age, and Sallie E. Price and Henry N. Price, her husband. Defendants.

and Henry N. Price, her husband. Defendants.
IN CHASCERY.

The object of this suit is to compel the personal representatives of Kosswell S. Barrows, deceased, to convey the land in the city of flichmond and described in the bill. And affidavit having been made and flied that founds C. Barrows, B. W. Burrows, Albert S. Warner, May Burrows, Roswell burrows and Albert furrows are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Tests:

CHARLES W. GODDIN, Clerk.

John Dunlop, p. q.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 1, 1801. Anena Shaw and als Planting

The Court doth adjudge, order and decrea that the papers in this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, who is directed to inquire and report as follows:

First, What real estate the said Henry C. Shaw died seized and possessed of, and its featiming value.

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Second. An account of all debts and demands against the estate of the said Henry C. Shaw, deceased, and their priorities, if any.

Third. whether or not all creditors of the said Henry C. Shaw, deceased, are before the Fourth. An account of the transactions of the administrator of Henry C. Shaw, deceased, and any other matters deemed pertinent by the consmissioner or required by any of the parties to be stated.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the said court, the day and year first aforesaid. JAMES M. MATTHEWS, Commissioner, JAMES M. MATTHEWS, Commissioner, Je Sands, p. q. de 11d. 19

VIRGINIA - IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND THE 15TH 30T, OF DECEMBER, 1881. OF DECEMBER, 1881.

Asiatic National Fank Corporation, duly organized under the laws of the United States, suing for itself and other creditors, who, etc. Figure 1881.

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Davis Foot and Shoe Company, B. F. Stimer,
A. G. Shepherd, Bocktridge Company, The
Glasgow Investment Company and The Nat
ural Bridge Park Association. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

[On second amended bill upon attachments returned executed.]

The object of this suit is to obtain the payment of five thousand dollars and coats and interest due to the plaintiffs by Joseph Davis, to attach and subject his increast no or debts due him by any of the defendant companies to the payment of his debts.

To set aside a fraudulent assignment from said Davis to P. F. Spinney of the lease of the convicts, buildings, boilers, etc., at the Virginia penitentiary, now claimed by said Spinney to have been as collateral to secure a loan of ten thousand dollars. To enjoin said spinney from transferring said lease to "The Davis Boot and Shoe Company" or other person or corporates Shoo Company or other person or cornerate and to require said Spinney and "The Day Boot and Shoo Company" or others using an lease to account for the use thereof to the

Boot and Shoo Company" or others using said lease to account for the use thereof to the plaintiff and other creditors of said Davis and for the value thereof, or to have said leave said and its proceed pand over to the plaintiff and other creditors of said Davis.

And affidavit baying been made and filed that Joseph Davis. B. F. Spinney and the Davis Shoot Company, defendants herein, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within afteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests herein.

A copy - este: CHARLES W. GODDIN, Clerk, WILLIS B. FRITH p. q. VIRGINIA-IN THE CHANCEST COURT OF THE CITY OF BICHMOND THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891: Asiatic National Dank, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the United States, suing for itself and other creditors, who, we Ulantiffs.

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against
Davis Shoe Company, Davis Shoe-Manufacturing Company, "The Davis Root and Shoe
Company," Joseph Davis, B. F. Sunney, individually, and B. F. Spinney and M. Sera Wilhams, trustees, under deeds from the Davis
Shoe Company dated 18th of May, 1801, and
19th of May, 1801. Defendants

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain the payment of ten thousand eight hundred and shirty seven dollars and unety-two cents and costs and interest due the plaintiff by the Payis Shoc Company; to set saide a fraudulent assignment from Joseph Davis to B. F. Sonney of the lease at the convicts, buildings, boilers, i.e., at the Virginia State pentium interest, and to subject the interest. convicts, buildings, boilers, &c., at the vi-State penitentiary, and to subject the in-claim or title therein or thereto held or-by the Davis Shoe Company to the paym

by the Davis Shoe Company to the payment of the plaintiff's debt and other debt sine by it; to enion and restrain said Saumey from transferring said lease to "The Tavis Eost and Shea Company," or other person or corporation, and to require said Spinney and "The Davis Boot and Shee Company" or others using said lease to account to the plaintiff and other creditors for the use there of and for the value thereof, or to have said lease sold and its proceeds past to the plaintiff and other creditors, and meanwhile to have a receiver appointed to use and operate said lease.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Joseph Davis, E. F. Spinney, Moses Williams and the Davis Shoe Company are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests herein.

A copy—Teste:

C. W. GODDIN, Clerk,

Willis B. Smith, D. C. W. GODDIN, Clerk,

Willis B. Smith, D. THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF EIGHMOND THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1991:

Willis B. Smith.

James M. Mason, Thomas F. Bayard, George B. Coe, George G. Williams, in ividually and as partners trading under the style of the Public Both Adjustment Company; brown, Shipley & Co., a Leadon firm where individual sums as partners trading under the style of the Public Debt Adjustment Company; brown, Shipley & Co., a Leadon firm where individual manes are undapown; the Merchants Trust and Deposit Company and the Pianters Sational Bault.

Defendants.

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The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of five incusant dollars agreed by them to be paid the plaintiff for his services in connection with the Virginia debt question; to attach any estate of the defountation to attach any estate of the defountation to attach any estate of the defountation of the state, and especially in the cent. commission, which will be due and parable on Virginia bonds to the defendants, or any of them, owing to their isiting deposited in any bank of this State, and especially in the Fanter's National Bank, or said 3% per cent. commission, or any bonds delivered to the defendants, or any of them, in satisfaction of said bonds, and to attach any money and bonds brought into the State for the purpose, or the posited in the depository provided by act of Assembly of 5th March, 120, by said defendants, or any of them.

And addidavit having been made and filled that all of the above-named defendants except the Pisnters National Fank of Richmond are non-residents of this State, they are required to appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests herein.

A copy—Trace:

Chafflers W. GODDIN, Clerk.

A copy—Texte:
CHARLES W. GODDIN, Clerk.
RUYHERFOOD A PAGE, p. q. dett. iw

IN THE CHARCERY COURT OF THE CITY
OF HICHMOND, DECEMBER 1, 1894.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court to take and settle the following accounts:

First. An account of all debts and demands against the late concern of Tompains, Hail & Co. and the order of their priorities.

Second. An account of the assets of the said concern, of what kind and wheresoever situated. Tided. As account of the partnership trans-actions of the said Tompkins, Hall & Co., and of Bowman & Hall, and what interests are due to the several partners in said concern. Fourth. Any other matter deamed pertinent by the compassioners or desired by any of the parties interested to be stated.

Commissioner's Overice, the latest of the foregoing cause and all persons having delts and demands against the late conseri of Tompkins. Hall & Co. are hereby norshed that I have fixed on the 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1822, at 10 c clock A. M., as the time, and my office, at No. 1914 east Main street, in the said city, as the place, for proceeding to execute the foregoing decree.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said court the day and year first aforesaid.

JAMES M. MATTHEWS.

Commissioner.

SANDS, F. Q. delt. 4W

EDGERTON S. ROGERS.

ARCHITECT. No. 2 north Eleventh street.

Richmond, Y.